

a detachable memory card for storing image data, said detachable memory card having a larger storage capacity than said built-in memory;

an insertion slot for receiving said detachable memory card;

detecting means for detecting insertion of said detachable memory card into said insertion slot; and

memory control means for automatically transferring the image data from said built-in memory to said detachable memory card upon said detecting means detecting said insertion.

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14. (Amended) A digital camera for capturing images, comprising:

a built-in memory for storing a plurality of images in the form of image data, said built-in memory being provided in a camera body;

a detachable memory card for storing image data, said detachable memory card having a larger storage capacity than said built-in memory, wherein the digital camera is useable to capture the plurality of images when the detachable memory card is detached from the camera;

an insertion slot for receiving said detachable memory card;

a detector for detecting insertion of said detachable memory card into said insertion slot; and

a memory controller for automatically transferring the image data from said built-in memory to said detachable memory card upon said detector detecting said insertion.

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Please add the following new claim:

--15. (New) A digital camera for capturing images, comprising:

a built-in memory for storing a plurality of processed images in the form of image data, said built-in memory being provided in a camera body;

a detachable memory card for storing image data, said detachable memory card having a larger storage capacity than said built-in memory, wherein the digital camera is useable to capture the plurality of images when the detachable memory card is detached from the camera;

an insertion slot for receiving said detachable memory card;

a detector for detecting insertion of said detachable memory card into said insertion slot; and

a memory controller for automatically transferring the image data from said built-in memory to said detachable memory card upon said detector detecting said insertion.--